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**NON FEE UTILITY  
Patent Application  
Transmittal**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number CAT

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## Devices and Methods of Repairing Cardiac Valves

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## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**

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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
  - Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

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- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6.  Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-Rom or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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#### **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No:

**Prior Application Information:** **Examiner**

### ***Group Art Unit:***

## **Fee Calculation**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	# Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	20	9	X	
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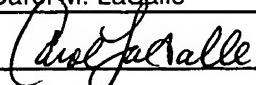
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